

## Virginia Coastal Access Now

## "Helping provide public access to Virginia's Coast"

October 23, 2007

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board C/O Ms. Sonya Davis Virginia Marine Resource Commission (VMRC) 2600 Washington Avenue, Third Floor Newport News, Virginia 23607

RE: Public Access Projects

Dear Ms. Davis.

Virginia Coastal Access Now (VCAN), our members, and the angling community support the Board and their continued efforts to improve public access within Virginia's coastal zone.

VCAN supports the Saxis Fishing Pier Expansion and the Wishart's Point Boat Landing projects as these public access improvement projects benefit the public's opportunity to participate in outdoor activities and the appreciation of Virginia's coastal environment. The Saxis pier project also includes handicap access for anglers and members of the public with disabilities. The Wishart's Point project provides additional needed access for boaters now and in the future.

Our non-profit thanks the RFAB and the VMRC for their continued efforts to improve public access and the protection of Virginia's coast through the creation and support of beneficial public access and environmental improvement projects.

Sincerely,

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